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All,

This is another message from Mr. Doug Colclasure regarding Bear Creek.

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Attn : ORSSAB:

Attached are pictures of heavily silt laden waters of Bear Creek taken yesterday (May 4th, 2021 about 11:30 AM ) following overnight rains. Coordinates of yesterday's pictures are **MRK0 35.937678,-84.338302** ( where Bear Creek passes under Bear Creek Rd just above St Rt 95 ) .

What is the cause/source of this siltation in surface water runoff ? Is it related to EMWMF ? Is the silt loading in the leachate water coming from EMWMF and/or the associated construction aspects of EMWMF ?

Every storm water runoff event from upper Bear Creek watershed since at least 2009 has been heavily contaminated by siltation. See attached picture taken in June 2009 of Bear Creek following an overnight rain .

Can this be included as an agenda item for the next ORSSAB mtg with a discussion of what the cause is and what the prospects are for the future water quality for upper Bear Creek if EMDF is approved ?

Respectfully , Doug Colclasure -- Citizen of Oak Ridge